

are shared between the cane growers and sugar producers in the ratio of 50:50 as per the detailed formula given in the Schedule. The implementation of these provisions has to be ensured by the field agencies of the State Governments.

#### **Foreign Investment Board**

**3254. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Foreign Investment Board (FIB) has been scrapped;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the cases pending with the FIB have been referred to some other bodies; and

(d) if so, the names of those bodies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) to (d). Yes Sir. To reduce multiplicity in Approval Boards for applications for foreign collaboration, Government have abolished, with effect from October 14, 1991, the Foreign Investment Board and its functions have been entrusted to the Project Approval Board.

[Translation]

#### **Mishaps in Mines**

**\*3255. SHRI SURYA NARAIN YADAV:** Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Mine mishaps which occurred in the country during the year 1990-91;

(b) the scientific measures adopted by the Government to check recurrence of such mishaps in mines; and

(c) the details in this regard?

DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWARI): (a) Details of accidents in mines accrued in the country during the year 1990-91 are as follows:

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| (i)  | Fatal accidents                              | 225  |
| (ii) | Accidents involving serious bodily injuries. | 1247 |

(b) and (c). The provisions for regulating safety, health and welfare aspects of workers employed in mines are contained in the Mines Act, 1952 and the rules and the regulations framed thereunder. Provisions under the Coal Mines Regulations 1957, the Metaliferous Mines Regulations, 1961 and the Oil Mines Regulations, 1984 deal with the technical and scientific measures for prevention of accidents in mines. The safety provisions are reviewed from time to time to take care of situations arising out of introduction of new technology.

#### **Inquiry into Purchase of Wheat by F.C.I.**

**3257. DR. PARSHURAM GANGWAR:** Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have conducted an enquiry into the wheat purchased by the Food Corporation of India and stored in the building of Narmal School and other godowns in Pilibhit (Uttar Pradesh);

(b) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(c) the action taken against the persons found guilty?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY FOOD (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) F.C.I. had investigated the damage